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In re Application of) MAILSTOP:
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REPLY

Sir:

In reply to the office action of January 26, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the attached Substitute Listing of Claims be entered and considered. The Substitute Listing of Claims replaces the Listing of Claims set forth on pages 10 to 15 of applicants' amendment dated November 04, 2004.